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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN CHAD

REF: KHARTOUM 2221 (NOTAL, NODIS)

1. IN LIGHT CURRENT ATTENTION ON CHAD SITUATION, REMARKS MADE TO ME BY EGYPTIAN MILITARY ATTACHE OVER WEEKEND MAY BE OF INTEREST. HIS VIEWS CLOSELY PARALLEL INFO PROVIDED EARLIER BY SUDANGOV SOURCES (REFTEL). HE CLAIMED ONLY THIRTY CHAD TROOPS HAD BEEN KILLED UP TO JULY 1. NEVERTHELESS, HE CONCEDED CHADIAN REBELS WERE ACTIVE, THOUGH NOT RPT NOT NEAR NDJAMENA. HE SAID MALLOUM, WHO FEARS SHABA-TYPE ATTACK, SOUNDED ALARM WHEN HE DID SO HE COULD GO TO OAU SUMMIT IN LIBREVILLE ARMED WITH EGYPTIAN AND SUDANESE POLITICAL SUPPORT. ATTACHE NOTED SITUATION COMPLICATED FOR MALLOUM BY PRESENCE SOVIET MILITARY ADVISORS IN CHAD WHO MIGHT BE ABLE PASS CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE TO LIBYAN-BACKED REBELS.

2. COMMENT: EGYPTIAN MILITARY ATTACHE PRESUMABLY HAD OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS CHAD SITUATION WITH MEMBERS EGYPTIAN/ SECRET

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SUDAN MILDEL THAT HAD VISITED CHAD. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHETHER HE REPORTED HIS VIEWS TO CAIRO OR, IF SO, WHETHER TOP LEVELS EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AWARE OF THEM.

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